

BROADVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM BUREAU



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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



PROGRAM IN FORCE

We report all Suspicious Persons & Activities to our Law Enforcement Agency

BNW meets at the Village Hall on the last Friday of every month, 7pm.

See you there

ANONYMOUS

Crime Tips can be Sent to:

COPS@broadviewil.gov

Sign up to receive free emergency text alerts from the Broadview Police By visiting: Nixle.com

See current Broadview crime events by visiting: Crimemapping.com

Dial 911 for emergencies.
(708) 345-6550 for Non-emergency police assistance

POLICE WATCH

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OPERATION TRIANGLE



The photos above show just some of the results of January's Triangle Operation. Officers made four arrests, recovered one handgun, seized several hundred dollars in cash and several dozen packages of cocaine, heroin and cannabis, which was ready for sale on the streets in and around Broadview.

In 2011, as a response to the increase in violent crimes associated with guns, drugs and gangs, Broadview, Bellwood and Maywood Police Departments created a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional task force targeting known violent and drug offenders and high crime areas, or "hot spots" in all 3 communities making up the "Triangle".

The goal of Operation Triangle was the reduction of overall crime by flooding the communities with an organized, heightened police presence; thereby reducing the opportunity for criminal activity during the operational period.

We're working hard to keep this stuff off the streets of Broadview, so we thought you might like to see some of the results of our effort.

As always, we count on your support. Send anonymous crime tips to:

cops@broadview-il.gov

Free Gun Locks

FREE GUNLOCKS



AVAILABLE HERE

Responsible gun owners keep their weapons safely locked away from the hands of curious children. Adding a second layer of safety is a good idea too, so while supplies last, we are happy to provide a free gun lock to Broadview residents. These locks were donated by the National Shooting Sports Foundation as part of their "Project ChildSafe" campaign. Just stop by the station and ask the Telecommunicator for your free gun lock.

And thanks for helping to keep Broadview children safe!

Do you recognize these people?



Our Detective Bureau is attempting to identify the subjects who appear in the photos above. If you recognize any of these individuals, please call 708-345-6550 and ask to speak with a Detective, or email makim@broadview-il.gov.

SCAM ALERT

Police Department Commemorates the Village's 100th Anniversary

Recently we took two reports from residents who were scammed out of several hundred dollars online. The residents were both looking online for help funding their education, when they stumbled upon websites offering to help. After entering some personal information, they received calls from someone representing the website. The caller instructed the residents to obtain a "Green-Dot Moneypak Card" from Walgreens and deposit money onto the card. The caller then told the residents to provide for them the number on the back of the card. The caller explained that once they had the number, the website would then be able to add an additional \$2000.00 to the account, which the resident could use toward their college education. Unfortunately, the residents believed that the people who created the site were acting in good faith, when they weren't. When the residents went back to the site, they could no longer access it, and there was no money added to the card.

Scams like this are extremely common, so please remember: If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Be careful!



The Village of Broadview celebrates its 100th Anniversary this year, and the Police Department is proud to be an active participant in the festivities. Sgt. Tom Kostka is our representative on the Centennial Planning Committee, and we have already begun making a visual statement celebrating this important year.

Our officers are wearing a brand new 100th Anniversary badge, designed to be worn throughout the year, and our squad cars are adorned with a 100th Anniversary banner across our new patch.

Look for more as we continue to plan events for this summer.

2014 will be a great year for Broadview!

EMERGENCY Dial 911

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